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Programme of meetings and agenda

Monday, 16 April 2018

Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00 Thematic debate Trusteeship Council Chamber

[webcast]

On the selection and appointment of the Secretary-General and other executive heads

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Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 January 2018 and 16 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Contact: Mr. Carlos Galindo (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307)

Security Council

10:00 8233rd meeting Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

Women and peace and security

Preventing sexual violence in conflict through empowerment, gender equality and access to justice

Report of the Secretary-General on conflict-related sexual violence (S/2018/250)

Letter dated 2 April 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/311)

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Organizational session

10:00 to 13:00	[webcast]	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	[webcast]	Conference Room 2

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The list of side events is available on the website of the Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction.

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Documents: A/CONF.232/2018/L.1/Rev.1 and A/CONF.232/2018/L.2

Links: Website and PaperSmart

Contact: Ms. Charlotte Salpin (salpin@un.org)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Disarmament Commission

10:00 to 13:00	Working Group II (closed)	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	Working Group II (closed)	Conference Room 3

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE Portal.

Link: Disarmament Commission website

Contacts: Ms. Christa Giles, Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org) and Mr. Martin Vrastiak (vrastiak@un.org)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)
Fifty-first session

Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Session 51 of the UNCITRAL Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 16 April 2018 to Friday, 20 April 2018.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

Burundi configuration

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 11

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

15:00 to 18:00	16th meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

Basic programme of work of the Council [item 3]

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [item 4]

Coordination and management meeting

Plenary meeting of the Council, to hold elections to fill regular and outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Commission on Population and Development

Commission for Social Development

Commission on the Status of Women

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

Statistical Commission

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Documents: E/2018/1, E/2018/2, E/2018/100, E/2018/1/Add.1, E/2018/9, E/2018/9/Add.3, E/2018/9/Add.4, E/2018/9/Add.5, E/2018/9/Add.6, E/2018/9/Add.7, E/2018/9/Add.8, E/2018/9/Add.9, E/2018/9/Add.10, E/2018/9/Add.11, E/2018/9/Add.12, E/2018/9/Add.13 and E/2018/9/Add.14

Links: PaperSmart, Candiweb, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/5143421, and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/sites/www.un.org.ecosoc/files/files/en/cmm/2018-april-cmm-programme.pdf

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, elections to ECOSOC subsidiary bodies (ecosocelections@un.org, emelina@un.org, constablem@un.org); Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (agona@un.org); Office of the Secretary of ECOSOC, DGACM (olvida@un.org)

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Seventeenth session

11:00 to 13:00 — 1st opening meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Election of officers - Item 1

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work - Item 2

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum - Item 3

Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples - Item 4

Members and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

The list of speakers is open.

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Documents: E/C.19/2018/1, E/C.19/2018/L.1, E/C.19/2018/3, E/C.19/2018/4, E/C.19/2018/6 and E/C.19/2018/8

Links: Website, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

Contacts: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary of the UNPFII (sharma7@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu, Office of the Secretary of the UNPFII (leu@un.org); Mr. Gerard Cianciulli, for inquiries regarding the e-List of Speakers and e-List of Participants (cianciulli@un.org); Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson, UNPFII Secretariat, DESA (sigurdarson@un.org, 917-367-2106); or Ms. Mirian Masaquiza, UNPFII Secretariat, DESA (masaquiza@un.org, 917-367-9607) and DGACM Help-desk help-desk@un.org

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Tuesday, 17 April 2018

15:00	Informal interactive hearing [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Informal interactive hearing with indigenous peoples	
15:00	Opening segment	
15:20	Interactive discussion	
	Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 February 2018 and 9 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	

Wednesday, 18 April 2018

10:00	Informal meeting of the plenary	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	To hear a briefing by the Head of the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to Assist in the Investigation and Prosecution of Persons Responsible for the Most Serious Crimes under International Law Committed in the Syrian Arab Republic since March 2011 (the IIIM) on the first report of the IIIM	
	Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 March 2018 and 5 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00	Interactive dialogue [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Interactive Dialogue of the General Assembly on Harmony with Nature during the commemoration of International Mother Earth Day	
10:00	Opening segment	
10:30	High-level segment	
11:00	Panel discussion 1	
	Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 April 2018 and 6 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	
15:00	Interactive dialogue [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Interactive Dialogue of the General Assembly on Harmony with Nature during the commemoration of International Mother Earth Day	
15:00	Panel discussion 2	
17:45	Wrap-up session	
17:55	Closing segment	
	Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 April 2018 and 6 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

09:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
15:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
15:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should do so through the e-deleGATE Portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers, dated as follows: 21 November 2017, 15 December 2017, 7 March 2018 and 2 April 2018.

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

15:00	Interactive dialogue [webcast]	Conference Room 4
15:00	Interactive dialogue 1	
16:35	Interactive dialogue 2	

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00	Interactive dialogue [webcast]	Conference Room 4
10:00	Interactive dialogue 3	
11:35	Interactive dialogue 4	

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

Delegations wishing to register their interest to speak are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch, Ms. Mary Muturi (muturi@un.org).

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 March 2018 and 2 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction
Organizational session

Wednesday, 18 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

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Documents: A/CONF.232/2018/L.1/Rev.1 and A/CONF.232/2018/L.2

Links: Website and PaperSmart

Contact: Ms. Charlotte Salpin (salpin@un.org).

Committee on Conferences

Organizational session for 2018

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 5

Election of officers [item 2]

Adoption of the agenda for the organizational session for 2018 [item 3]

Adoption of the agenda and dates for the substantive session of 2018 [item 6]

To elect the Bureau for 2018 and adopt the annotated provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2018.

For the list of documents, please see "Links".

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to its secretariat.

Documents: A/AC.172/2018/L.1, A/54/32(supp) and A/56/32(supp)

Link: Website

Contacts: Ms. Xin Tong-Maywald (tongx@un.org); Ms. Maria Grazia Bovo (maria.bovo@un.org)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution)

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 51 of the UNCITRAL Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 23 April 2018 to Friday, 27 April 2018

Working Group VI (Security Interests)

Monday, 30 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 51 of the UNCITRAL Working Group VI (Security Interests) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 30 April 2018 to Friday, 4 May 2018

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 51 of the UNCITRAL Working Group V (Insolvency Law) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

International Law Commission

Friday, 20 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Briefing to Member States Conference Room 6

Secretariat briefing on the forthcoming session

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Monday, 30 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Opening meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

For more information, please visit the website of the International Law Commission, or contact the Codification Division, Office of Legal affairs.

Document: A/RES/72/116

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Forum on financing for development follow-up Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE. Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 13:00, on 20 April 2018.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

All delegations are reminded to submit their nominations for participation in the round tables, as soon as possible, to the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/2018-ffd-forum.html

Contacts: Office of the ECOSOC Secretary, DGACM: alejandrino@un.org; FFDO DESA: Ms. Anjali Rangaswami (ministerial participation); Mr. Tim Hilger (round tables participation): rangaswami@un.org and hilger@un.org

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Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-eighth session
Organizational session

Thursday, 19 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Organizational session (closed) Conference Room 5

The organizational session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on 19 April 2018, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5, for the purpose of the election of its Bureau and consideration of its organization of work.

The Committee will have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session, the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit.

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegation to the secretariat of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

Member States that would like to participate as observers are requested to communicate, well in advance of the session by note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, their intention to participate as observers, together with the composition of their delegation.

Documents: E/AC.51/2018/1, E/AC.51/2018/L.1 and E/AC.51/2018/L.2

Link: Website

Contact: Ms. Sharon Van Buerle, Secretary of the Committee (cpc@un.org)

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Session 17 of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 23 to Friday, 27 April 2018.

Member States, non-Member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions wishing to attend as observers are encouraged to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session by registering online. Representatives from all regions of the world are welcome to attend the session.

Documents: E/C.16/2018/1, E/C.16/2018/2, E/C.16/2018/3, E/C.16/2018/4, E/C.16/2018/5, E/C.16/2018/6 and E/C.16/2018/7

Links: Registration, NGOs, Website and PaperSmart

Contacts: Mr. Patrick Spearing, Secretary of the Committee (spearing@un.org) and Ms. Adriana Ribeiro, for inquiries regarding registration, conference support and logistics (ribeiroa@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

UNDP work plan of engagement with the Executive Board

Briefing on the Integrated Results and Resources Framework (IRRF) Methodology and Approach (EB Decision 2017/30 OP7)

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 13 April 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8231st meeting *Threats to international peace and security*

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency António Guterres.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, China, France, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Equatorial Guinea, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Ethiopia, the Netherlands, Poland and Côte d'Ivoire; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Peru.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

8232nd meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/341, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/341) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/341) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2411 (2018).

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Disarmament Commission

2018 substantive session

[archived video]

372nd meeting

Organization of work - Item 3

The Chair made a statement.

The Commission elected, by acclamation, Mr. Rene Zeleny (Czech Republic) as Vice-Chair of the Commission from the Group of Eastern European States.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Commission on Population and Development

Fifty-first session

[archived video]

8th plenary meeting

The summary of the 8th plenary meeting of the fifty-first session of the Commission on Population and Development will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/74).

Commission on Population and Development

Fifty-second session

[archived video]

1st plenary meeting

The summary of the 1st plenary meeting of the fifty-second session of the Commission on Population and Development will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/74).

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Other meetings

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Monday, 16 April 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Special event on the Sustainable Development Goals entitled "Inclusive and equitable lifelong learning and the right to education for all, without discrimination" (A/RES/72/222) (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, UNESCO and UNICEF with the support of the Permanent Missions of Bulgaria, Ecuador, Mongolia and Norway)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 11

Contact: Mr. Fred Kirungi (kirungi@un.org; 917-254-3352)

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Mission of France)

Wednesday, 18 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room F

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event entitled "High-level briefing to Member States and Launch of Policy Briefs on SDG 7 and its interlinkages with other SDGs, in support of SDG 7 review at the High-Level Political Forum 2018" (A/RES/70/299 and A/RES/67/290) (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the Permanent Missions of Denmark, Norway and Pakistan)

Wednesday, 18 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contact: Ms. Nadine Salame (DESA) (salamel@un.org; 917-367-5330)

Preventing Tomorrow's Conflicts: A Speaker Series within the context of the United Nations discussions on Sustaining Peace (with the President of the General Assembly, the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support, and the Acting Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs) (A/RES/70/262 and S/RES/2282 (2016)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia and the United Nations University)

Wednesday, 18 April 2018

15:00 to 17:00 [webcast] Conference Room 11

Contact: Ms. Virginia Tanchez (virginia.tanchez@dfat.gov.au)

Event entitled "Youth Power the Planet: an SDG Activate Talk to Celebrate Earth Day" on the occasion of International Mother Earth Day (22 April) (A/RES/63/278) (co-organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Permanent Mission of India)

Thursday, 19 April 2018

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

Contact: Ms. Callie King-Guffey (ckingguffey@unicef.org; 212-326-7367)

High-level roundtable on Security Sector Reform (SSR) and Sustaining Peace (A/RES/70/304) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Slovakia and South Africa (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Security Sector Reform))

Monday, 23 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Contact: Mr. Stefan Stanko (stazista.smnewyork1@mzv.sk)

Event entitled "The Role of Education in Peace Building and Sustaining Peace" (S/RES/2282) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica and the University for Peace)

Thursday 26 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

Contact: Ms. Rita El Zaghloul (rzaghloul@misioncronu.org)

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Material related to informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions, other meetings and side events should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 212-963-3888 and 963-0493; *Secretariat Building, 12th Floor*). The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, at least *two days in advance*.

The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.

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Security Council

10:00	8235th meeting [webcast] Adoption of the agenda The situation in the Middle East	Security Council Chamber
Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed) Middle East (Yemen) Other matters	Security Council Consultations Room
15:00	Consultations of the whole (closed) MINURSO Other matters	Security Council Consultations Room
Followed by	8236th meeting [webcast] Adoption of the agenda The situation in the Middle East	Security Council Chamber

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

15:00 Informal interactive hearing [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal interactive hearing with indigenous peoples

15:00 Opening segment

15:20 Interactive discussion

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 February 2018 and 9 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Organizational session

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a Group of States.

The list of side events is available on the website of the Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction.

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Documents: A/CONF.232/2018/L.1/Rev.1 and A/CONF.232/2018/L.2

Links: Website and PaperSmart

Contact: Ms. Charlotte Salpin (salpin@un.org); papersmart5@un.org.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Disarmament Commission

10:00 to 13:00	Working Group I (closed)	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	Working Group I (closed)	Conference Room 3

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE Portal.

Link: Disarmament Commission website

Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia (lomaia@un.org) and Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)
Fifty-sixth session

Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

10:00 to 13:00	17th meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Non-governmental organizations – Item 17

Social and human rights questions – Item 19

Social development – Item 19 (b)

Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action – Item 19 (h)

Details:

Coordination and management meeting

Non-governmental organizations

Action on draft decisions

E 2018 L.8

E 2018 L.9

E 2018 L.10

Action on the recommendations contained in E 2018 32 (Part I)

Social and human rights questions

Social development

Introduction of the reports

E/2018/26

A/73/61-E/2018/4

General discussion

Action on the recommendations contained in E/2018/26

Social and human rights questions

Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

General discussion

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council

For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is 7 minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and 5 minutes for individual delegations.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Documents: E/2018/2, E/2018/100, E/2018/32(Part1), E/2018/26, A/73/61-E/2018/4, E/2018/L.8, E/2018/L.9 and E/2018/L.10

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/5143421, and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/sites/www.un.org.ecosoc/files/files/en/cmm/2018-april-cmm-programme.pdf

Contacts: Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (agona@un.org), ECOSOC Affairs Branch, DGACM (olvida@un.org)

15:00 to 18:00 18th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Coordination, programme and other questions - Item 12

Reports of coordination bodies - Item 12 (a)

Details:

Coordination and management meeting

Coordination, programme and other questions

Reports of coordination bodies

E/2018/48

Introduction of the report

Dialogue with the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

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Documents: E/2018/2, E/2018/100 and E/2018/48

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/5143421, and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/sites/www.un.org.ecosoc/files/files/en/cmm/2018-april-cmm-programme.pdf

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Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Seventeenth session

10:00 to 13:00 3rd plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Discussion on the theme Indigenous peoples' collective rights to lands, territories and resources - Item 8

Details:

Members and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

The list of speakers is open.

Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should do so through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk.

Documents: E/C.19/2018/5 and E/C.19/2018/7

Links: Website, PaperSmart and e-deleGATE Portal

Contacts: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary of the UNPFII (sharma7@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu, Office of the Secretary of the UNPFII (leu@un.org); Mr. Gerard Cianciulli, for inquiries regarding the e-List of Speakers and e-List of Participants (cianciulli@un.org); Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson, UNPFII Secretariat, DESA (sigurdarson@un.org, 917-367-2106); or Ms. Mirian Masaquiza, UNPFII Secretariat, DESA (masaquiza@un.org, 917-367-9607); DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org) and PaperSmart (papersmart.l@un.org)

15:00 to 18:00 — 4th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Discussion on the theme Indigenous peoples' collective rights to lands, territories and resources - Item 8

2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development - Item 9

Details:

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Wednesday, 18 April 2018

10:00 — Informal meeting of the plenary — Trusteeship Council Chamber

To hear a briefing by the Head of the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to Assist in the Investigation and Prosecution of Persons Responsible for

the Most Serious Crimes under International Law Committed in the Syrian Arab Republic since March 2011 (the IIIM) on the first report of the IIIM

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 March 2018 and 5 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Thursday, 19 April 2018

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators to lead the review of the arrangements contained in resolution 68/1 entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" and its annex

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 March 2018, 16 March 2018 and 3 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 Interactive dialogue [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Interactive Dialogue of the General Assembly on Harmony with Nature during the commemoration of International Mother Earth Day

10:00 Opening segment

10:30 High-level segment

11:00 Panel discussion 1

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 April 2018 and 6 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

15:00 Interactive dialogue [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Interactive Dialogue of the General Assembly on Harmony with Nature during the commemoration of International Mother Earth Day

15:00 Panel discussion 2

17:45 Wrap-up session

17:55 Closing segment

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 April 2018 and 6 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

09:00 High-level meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

15:00 High-level meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
15:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should do so through the e-deleGATE Portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers, dated as follows: 21 November 2017, 15 December 2017, 7 March 2018, 2 April 2018 and 13 April 2018.

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

15:00	Interactive dialogue [webcast]	Conference Room 4
15:00	Interactive dialogue 1	
16:35	Interactive dialogue 2	

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00	Interactive dialogue [webcast]	Conference Room 4
10:00	Interactive dialogue 3	
11:35	Interactive dialogue 4	

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

Delegations wishing to register their interest to speak are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch, Ms. Mary Muturi (muturi@un.org).

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 March 2018 and 2 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction
Organizational session

Wednesday, 18 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

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Documents: A/CONF.232/2018/L.1/Rev.1 and A/CONF.232/2018/L.2

Links: Website and PaperSmart

Contact: Ms. Charlotte Salpin (salpin@un.org).

Committee on Conferences

Organizational session for 2018

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 5

Election of officers - Item 2

Adoption of the agenda for the organizational session for 2018 - Item 3

Adoption of the agenda and dates for the substantive session of 2018 - Item 6

To elect the Bureau for 2018 and adopt the annotated provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2018.

For the list of documents, please see "Links".

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to its secretariat.

Documents: A/AC.172/2018/L.1, A/54/32 (Supp) and A/56/32 (Supp)

Link: Website

Contacts: Ms. Xin Tong-Maywald (tongx@un.org); Ms. Maria Grazia Bovo (maria.bovo@un.org)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution)

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 51 of the UNCITRAL Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 23 April 2018 to Friday, 27 April 2018

Working Group VI (Security Interests)

Monday, 30 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 51 of the UNCITRAL Working Group VI (Security Interests) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 30 April 2018 to Friday, 4 May 2018

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 51 of the UNCITRAL Working Group V (Insolvency Law) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

International Law Commission

Friday, 20 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Briefing to Member States Conference Room 6

Secretariat briefing on the forthcoming session

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee *a* un.org; 212-963-5331)

Monday, 30 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Opening meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

For more information, please visit the website of the International Law Commission, or contact the Codification Division, Office of Legal affairs.

Document: A/RES/72/116

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee *a* un.org; 212-963-5331)

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Forum on financing for development follow-up Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE. Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 13:00, on 20 April 2018.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

All delegations are reminded to submit their nominations for participation in the round tables, as soon as possible, to the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/2018-ffd-forum.html

Contacts: Office of the ECOSOC Secretary, DGACM: alejandrino@un.org; FFDO DESA: Ms. Anjali Rangaswami (ministerial participation); Mr. Tim Hilger (round tables participation): rangaswami@un.org and hilger@un.org

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-eighth session
Organizational session

Thursday, 19 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Organizational session (closed) Conference Room 5

The organizational session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on 19 April 2018, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5, for the purpose of the election of its Bureau and consideration of its organization of work.

The Committee will have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session, the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit.

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegation to the secretariat of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

Member States that would like to participate as observers are requested to communicate, well in advance of the session by note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, their intention to participate as observers, together with the composition of their delegation.

Documents: E/AC.51/2018/1, E/AC.51/2018/L.1 and E/AC.51/2018/L.2

Link: Website

Contact: Ms. Sharon Van Buerle, Secretary of the Committee (cpc@un.org)

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Session 17 of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 23 to Friday, 27 April 2018.

Member States, non-Member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions wishing to attend as observers are encouraged to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session by registering online. Representatives from all regions of the world are welcome to attend the session.

Documents: E/C.16/2018/1, E/C.16/2018/2, E/C.16/2018/3, E/C.16/2018/4, E/C.16/2018/5, E/C.16/2018/6 and E/C.16/2018/7

Links: Registration, NGOs, Website and PaperSmart

Contacts: Mr. Patrick Spearing, Secretary of the Committee (spearing@un.org) and Ms. Adriana Ribeiro, for inquiries regarding registration, conference support and logistics (ribeiroa@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

UNDP work plan of engagement with the Executive Board

Briefing on the Integrated Results and Resources Framework (IRRF) Methodology and Approach (EB Decision 2017/30 OP7)

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 13 April 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Commission on Population and Development

Fifty-first session

[archived video]

8th plenary meeting *General debate* - Item 3

(a) Actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development at the global, regional and national levels

(b) Special theme of the fifty-first session of the Commission – "Sustainable cities, human mobility and international migration"

The Chair made a statement.

The Commission adopted draft decision "Special theme for the fifty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development in 2020".

A statement was made by the representative of Mexico.

The Commission adopted draft decision "Report on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development".

A statement was made by the representative of Algeria.

Consideration of the draft resolution entitled "Sustainable cities, human mobility and international migration"

The Chair made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

A statement was made by the representative of Uganda (on behalf of the Group of African States).

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

The Chair made a statement.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3.

Provisional agenda for the fifty-second session of the Commission - Item 5

The Commission approved the provisional agenda, as contained in document E/CN.9/2018/L.2.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 5.

Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-first session (E/CN.9/2018/L.3) Item 6

The Vice-Chair and Rapporteur of the Commission, Mr. Jawad Ali (Pakistan), introduced the draft report as contained in E/CN.9/2018/L.3.

The Commission adopted the draft report and authorized the Rapporteur to finalize it, with the support of the Secretariat.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 6.

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia (also on behalf of a number of Member States), the United States, Australia, Algeria, South Africa, the Philippines, Brazil and Cabo Verde.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Holy See.

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Commission.

The Co-facilitator of the informal consultations, Ms. Zandile Bhengu (South Africa), made a statement.

Closure of the session

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development of the United Nations made a statement.

The Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund made a statement.

The Chair made a concluding statement and declared closed the fifty-first session of the Commission.

Commission on Population and Development
Fifty-second session

[archived video]

1st plenary meeting

Election of officers

The Chair of the fifty-first session, His Excellency Ion Jinga (Romania), opened the fifty-second session.

The Commission elected Ms. Yuliana Angelova (Bulgaria) as Vice-Chair, on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States.

The Commission deferred the election of the Vice-Chairs whose candidatures were to be submitted by the Chairs of the Groups of African States, Asia-Pacific States, Latin American and Caribbean States and Western European and other States, with the understanding that upon their nomination, they would be invited to participate fully in the meetings of the bureau prior to their election.

Saturday, 14 April 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8233rd meeting

Threats to international peace and security

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Antonio Guterres.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, the United Kingdom, France, China, Kazakhstan, Poland, Sweden, the Netherlands, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kuwait, Ethiopia, Equatorial Guinea and Côte d'Ivoire; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Peru.

The representatives of the United Kingdom and the Plurinational State of Bolivia made further statements.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/355, submitted by the Russian Federation.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/355) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/355) received 3 votes in favour, 8 votes against (Côte d'Ivoire, France, Kuwait, the Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America) and 4 abstentions (Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan and Peru) and was not adopted having failed to obtain the required number of votes.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Sweden, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan, Equatorial Guinea, France, the Netherlands, Kuwait, China, the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Peru.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a further statement.

Monday, 16 April 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8234th meeting

Women and peace and security

Preventing sexual violence in conflict through empowerment, gender equality and access to justice

Report of the Secretary-General on conflict-related sexual violence (S/2018/250)

Letter dated 2 April 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/311)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure the President invited the representatives of Argentina, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Egypt, Estonia, Georgia, Germany, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Maldives, Mali, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Portugal, Qatar, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, the Sudan, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Ukraine and the United Arab Emirates to participate in the meeting.

The President invited Ms. Pramila Patten, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict; and Ms. Razia Sultana, Senior Researcher of *Kaladan Press*, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President also invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Gerton van den Akker, Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations; Ms. Fatima Kyari Mohammed, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations; and Ms. Clare Hutchinson, NATO Secretary-General's Special Representative for Women, Peace and Security.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda and heard a briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General, Her Excellency Amina Mohammed.

The Council heard briefings by Ms. Patten and Ms. Sultana.

Statements were made Her Excellency Alice Bah Kuhnke, Minister for Culture and Democracy of Sweden; and by the representatives of the United States, Ethiopia, France, Kuwait, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Poland, the Russian Federation, Côte d'Ivoire, Kazakhstan, the United Kingdom, China, the Netherlands and Equatorial Guinea; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Peru.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Omar Alghabra, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs (speaking on behalf of the Group of Friends of Women, Peace and Security, an informal network of 54 interested Member States chaired by Canada, representing all five regional groups of the United Nations), and by the representatives of Liechtenstein and Brazil.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Gerton van den Akker, (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its Member States; candidate countries: Turkey, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Colombia, Spain, Turkey, Pakistan, Norway (speaking on behalf of the Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Japan, Mexico, Estonia, Slovakia, Italy, Switzerland, Indonesia, Austria, Belgium, Egypt, Lithuania, Iraq, Nigeria, Jordan and Portugal.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Fatima Kyari Mohammed, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Germany, Qatar, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, Myanmar, Slovenia and Israel.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan, Bangladesh, South Africa, Ireland and Paraguay.

The Council heard a statement by Ms. Clare Hutchinson, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Women, Peace and Security, North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Botswana, Croatia, Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Montenegro, the Syrian Arab Republic, Bahrain, Morocco, Mali (speaking on behalf of the Human Security Network, an intercontinental network comprising of Austria, Chile, Costa Rica, Greece, Ireland, Jordan, Mali, Norway, Panama, Slovenia, Switzerland, Thailand and South Africa), Maldives and Argentina.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

16th meeting

The summary of the 16th meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/75).

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Seventeenth session

[archived video]

1st opening meeting

Opening of the session

At the opening of the session, a traditional indigenous musical act was performed by Saina from the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia, the Russian Federation).

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and Chief Economist, Department for Economic and Social Affairs, opened the session.

Tadodaho Sid Hill, Chief of the Onondaga Nation, delivered a welcome message.

Election of the Chair

Statements were made by Mr. Brian Keane and Mr. Elifuraha Laltaika, members of the Permanent Forum.

The Permanent Forum elected Ms. Mariam Wallet Mohamed Aboubakrine as Chair of the seventeenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues by acclamation.

Opening statements

Opening statements were delivered by the President of the 72nd session of the General Assembly and the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines).

The President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, addressed the Permanent Forum.

Election of officers - Item 1

Statements were made by Mr. Gervais Nzoa and Mr. Jesus Guadalupe Fuentes Blanco, members of the Permanent Forum.

The Forum elected Ms. Ann Nuorgam, Mr. Dmitrii Kharakka-Zaitsev, Ms. Tarcila Rivera Zea and Ms. Xiaoan Zhang as Vice-Chairs; and Mr. Brian Keane as Rapporteur of the seventeenth session by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work - Item 2

The Forum adopted its agenda, as contained in document E/C.19/2018/1 and approved its organization of work, as contained in document E/C.19/2018/L.1.

Introductory statements

Statements were made by the Chair of the Permanent Forum and the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and Chief Economist, Department for Economic and Social Affairs.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

The Secretary made an announcement.

2nd plenary meeting

The summary of the 2nd plenary meeting of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/75).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 17 April 2018

Group of 77 (on Oceans matters)

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Mission of France)

Wednesday, 18 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room F

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event entitled "High-level briefing to Member States and Launch of Policy Briefs on SDG 7 and its interlinkages with other SDGs, in support of SDG 7 review at the High-Level Political Forum 2018" (A/RES/70/299 and A/RES/67/290) (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the Permanent Missions of Denmark, Norway and Pakistan)

Wednesday, 18 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contact: Ms. Nadine Salame (DESA) (salamen@un.org, 917-367-5330)

Preventing Tomorrow's Conflicts: A Speaker Series within the context of the United Nations discussions on Sustaining Peace (with the President of the General Assembly, the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support, and the Acting Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs) (A/RES/70/262 and S/RES/2282 (2016)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia and the United Nations University)

Wednesday, 18 April 2018

15:00 to 17:00 — [webcast] — Conference Room 11

Contact: Ms. Virginia Tanchez (virginia.tanchez@dfat.gov.au)

Arab Group (at the experts level) (Migration)

Thursday, 19 April 2018

15:00 to 17:00 — Conference Room A

Event entitled "Youth Power the Planet: an SDG Activate Talk to Celebrate Earth Day" on the occasion of International Mother Earth Day (22 April) (A/RES/63/278) (co-organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Permanent Mission of India)

Thursday, 19 April 2018

16:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 2

Contact: Ms. Callie King-Guffey (ckingguffey@unicef.org, 212-326-7367)

High-level roundtable on Security Sector Reform (SSR) and Sustaining Peace (A/RES/70/304) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Slovakia and South Africa (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Security Sector Reform))

Monday, 23 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 3

Contact: Mr. Stefan Stanko (stazista.smnewyork1@mzv.sk)

Event entitled "The Role of Education in Peace Building and Sustaining Peace" (S/RES/2282) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica and the University for Peace)

Thursday 26 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

Contact: Ms. Rita El Zaghloul (rzaghloul@misioncronu.org)

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Wednesday, 18 April 2018

Official meetings

Security Council

12:00	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Security Council Consultations Room
	Mali	
	Other matters	
15:00	8237th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Letter dated 13 March 2018 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/218)	
	Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council, Room S-2472, or e-mailed to dpa-sesb3@un.org. For queries, please call 212-963-5258. For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council (please *click here*).	

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 Informal meeting of the plenary [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

To hear a briefing by the Head of the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to Assist in the Investigation and Prosecution of Persons Responsible for the Most Serious Crimes under International Law Committed in the Syrian Arab Republic since March 2011 (the IIIM) on the first report of the IIIM

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 March 2018 and 5 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Organizational meeting

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 2

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a Group of States.

The list of side events is available on the website of the Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: A/CONF.232/2018/L.2 and A/CONF.232/2018/L.1/Rev.1

Links: Website and PaperSmart

Contacts: Ms. Charlotte Salpin (salpin@un.org) and PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Report of the Secretary-General on towards an accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat

Disarmament Commission

10:00 to 13:00	Working Group II (closed)	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	Working Group II (closed)	Conference Room 3

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE Portal.

Link: Disarmament Commission website

Contacts: Ms. Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org) and Mr. Martin Vrastiak (vrastiak@un.org)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

10:00 to 13:00	19th meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits - Item 11

Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B, 60/265, 61/16, 67/290 and 68/1 - Item 13

Economic and environmental questions - Item 18

- Environment - Item 18 (e)
- International cooperation in tax matters - Item 18 (h)
- Geospatial information - Item 18 (i)
- Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions - Item 18 (l)

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters - Item 2

Details:

- Coordination and management meeting
- Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits

Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B, 60/265, 61/16, 67/290 and 68/1

Joint consideration of the items

Introduction of the reports

A/73/69-E/2018/47

E/2018/11

General discussion

Economic and environmental questions

Environment

Introduction of A/73/25

General discussion

Economic and environmental questions

International cooperation in tax matters

General discussion

Action on the recommendation contained in E/2018/45

Economic and environmental questions

Geospatial information

General discussion

Action on the recommendation contained in E/2017/46

Economic and environmental questions

Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions

General discussion

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

E/2018/52

E/2018/L.7

Action on draft decision

Closing statement by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

Immediately following the conclusion of the meeting

Briefing on the June and July coordination and management meetings

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is 7 minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and 5 minutes for individual delegations.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Documents: E/2018/2, E/2018/100, A/73/69-E/2018/47, E/2018/11, A/73/25, E/2018/45, E/2017/46, E/2018/52 and E/2018/L.7

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/5143421, and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/sites/www.un.org.ecosoc/files/files/en/cmm/2018-april-cmm-programme.pdf

Contacts: Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (agona@un.org), ECOSOC Affairs Branch, DGACM (olvida@un.org)

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Seventeenth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples - Item 10

Details:

Members and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

The list of speakers is open.

Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should do so through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk.

Documents: A/HRC/36/46 and A/72/186

Links: Website, PaperSmart and e-deleGATE Portal

Contacts: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary of the UNPFII (sharma7@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu, Office of the Secretary of the UNPFII (leu@un.org); Mr. Gerard Cianciulli, for inquiries regarding the e-List of Speakers and e-List of Participants (cianciulli@un.org); Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson, UNPFII Secretariat, DESA (sigurdarson@un.org, 917-367-2106); or Ms. Mirian Masaquiza, UNPFII Secretariat, DESA (masaquiza@un.org, 917-367-9607); DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org) and PaperSmart (papersmart1@un.org)

15:00 to 18:00 — 6th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples - Item 10

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Documents: A/72/186 and A/HRC/36/46

Links: Website, PaperSmart and e-deleGATE Portal

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Thursday, 19 April 2018

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators to lead the review of the arrangements contained in resolution 68/1 entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" and its annex

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 March 2018, 16 March 2018 and 3 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 Interactive dialogue [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Interactive Dialogue of the General Assembly on Harmony with Nature during the commemoration of International Mother Earth Day

10:00 Opening segment

10:30 High-level segment

11:00 Panel discussion 1

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 April 2018 and 6 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

15:00	Interactive dialogue [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Interactive Dialogue of the General Assembly on Harmony with Nature during the commemoration of International Mother Earth Day	
15:00	Panel discussion 2	
17:45	Wrap-up session	
17:55	Closing segment	

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 April 2018 and 6 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

09:00	83rd plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
15:00	84th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace - Item 65

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should do so through the e-deleGATE Portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers, dated as follows: 21 November 2017, 15 December 2017, 7 March 2018, 2 April 2018, 13 April 2018 and 16 April 2018.

Document: A/72/L.49 (to be issued)

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00	85th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
15:00	86th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

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Document: A/72/L.49 (to be issued)

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

15:00	Interactive dialogue [webcast]	Conference Room 4
15:00	Interactive dialogue 1	
16:35	Interactive dialogue 2	

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00	Interactive dialogue [webcast]	Conference Room 4
10:00	Interactive dialogue 3	
11:35	Interactive dialogue 4	

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

Delegations wishing to register their interest to speak are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch, Ms. Mary Muturi (muturi@un.org).

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 March 2018 and 2 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Committee on Conferences

Organizational session for 2018

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 5

Election of officers - Item 2

Adoption of the agenda for the organizational session for 2018 - Item 3

Adoption of the agenda and dates for the substantive session of 2018 - Item 6

To elect the Bureau for 2018 and adopt the annotated provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2018.

For the list of documents, please see "Links".

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to its secretariat.

Documents: A/AC.172/2018/L.1, A/54/32 (Supp) and A/56/32 (Supp)

Link: Website

Contacts: Ms. Xin Tong-Maywald (tongx@un.org); Ms. Maria Grazia Bovo (maria.bovo@un.org)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution)

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 35 of the UNCITRAL Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 23 April 2018 to Friday, 27 April 2018

Working Group VI (Security Interests)

Monday, 30 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 33 of the UNCITRAL Working Group VI (Security Interests) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 30 April 2018 to Friday, 4 May 2018

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 53 of the UNCITRAL Working Group V (Insolvency Law) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

International Law Commission

Friday, 20 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Briefing to Member States Conference Room 6

Secretariat briefing on the forthcoming session

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Monday, 30 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Opening meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

For more information, please visit the website of the International Law Commission, or contact the Codification Division, Office of Legal affairs.

Document: A/RES/72/116

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Security Council

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on "Youth, peace and security" under the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security" (S/2018/324).

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-sesb3@un.org), starting on Wednesday, 18 April 2018, at 09:30. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council, Room S-2472, or e-mailed to dpa-sesb3@un.org. For queries, please call (212) 963-5258. For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council (*click here*).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Forum on financing for development follow-up — Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE. Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 13:00, on 20 April 2018.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

All delegations are reminded to submit their nominations for participation in the round tables, as soon as possible, to the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/2018-ffd-forum.html

Contacts: Office of the ECOSOC Secretary, DGACM: alejandrino@un.org; FFDO DESA: Ms. Anjali Rangaswami (ministerial participation); Mr. Tim Hilger (round tables participation): rangaswami@un.org and hilger@un.org

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-eighth session
Organizational session

Thursday, 19 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Organizational session (closed) — Conference Room 5

The organizational session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on 19 April 2018, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5, for the purpose of the election of its Bureau and consideration of its organization of work.

The Committee will have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session, the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit.

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in

New York, the composition of their delegation to the secretariat of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

Member States that would like to participate as observers are requested to communicate, well in advance of the session by note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, their intention to participate as observers, together with the composition of their delegation.

Documents: E/AC.51/2018/1, E/AC.51/2018/L.1 and E/AC.51/2018/L.2

Link: Website

Contact: Ms. Sharon Van Buerle, Secretary of the Committee (cpc@un.org)

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Session 17 of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 23 to Friday, 27 April 2018.

Member States, non-Member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions wishing to attend as observers are encouraged to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session by registering online. Representatives from all regions of the world are welcome to attend the session.

Documents: E/C.16/2018/1, E/C.16/2018/2, E/C.16/2018/3, E/C.16/2018/4, E/C.16/2018/5, E/C.16/2018/6 and E/C.16/2018/7

Links: Registration, NGOs, Website and PaperSmart

Contacts: Mr. Patrick Spearing, Secretary of the Committee (spearing@un.org) and Ms. Adriana Ribeiro, for inquiries regarding registration, conference support and logistics (ribeiroa@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

UNDP work plan of engagement with the Executive Board

Briefing on the Integrated Results and Resources Framework (IRRF) Methodology and Approach (EB Decision 2017/30 OP7)

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 16 April 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the meeting

Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel opened the meeting in his capacity as Secretary-General of Conference.

Election of the President

The Ambassador for Oceans and Law of the Sea Issues and Special Envoy of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore, Her Excellency Rena Lee, who was nominated as President-designate of the Conference by the President of the General Assembly pursuant to resolution 72/249, was elected President of the Conference by acclamation.

The President of the Conference made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly, Mr. Miroslav Lajčák, made a statement.

The Secretary-General of the Conference made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda (A/CONF.232/2018/L.1/Rev.1) was adopted without amendment.

Organization of work

The Organization of work was adopted without amendment.

Appointment of members of the Credentials Committee

The President proposed to consider agenda item 5 after agenda item 7 (c) on the rules of procedure.

General statements

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of Group of 77 and China), Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union, Barbados (on behalf of Caribbean Community), Nauru (on behalf of Pacific Small Island Developing States), Bangladesh (on behalf of Least Developed Countries), Maldives (on behalf of Alliance of Small Island Developing States) and Paraguay (on behalf of Land-Locked Developing States).

Statements were also made by Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, the European Union, the Holy See, Honduras, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Japan, Mauritius, Mexico, the Federated States of Micronesia, Morocco, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Singapore, the Solomon Islands, the Sudan, Thailand, Tonga, the United States, Uruguay, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Viet Nam.

2nd plenary meeting

General statements (continued)

Statements were made by representatives of the following observers: International Union for Conservation of Nature; and International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, International Council of Environmental Law, High Seas Alliance, as well as World Wide Fund for Nature International.

Organizational matters

The President of the Conference introduced sub-items (a) and (b) under item 7 of the agenda.

(a) Provisional agenda of the first session of the conference

(b) Proposed organization of work of the first session of the conference

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh (on behalf of LDCS), Barbados (on behalf of CARICOM), Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Egypt (on behalf of Group of 77 and China), the European Union, Iceland, Japan, Kenya, Mauritius, the Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru (on behalf of PSIDS), New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, the Russian Federation, the United States and Vanuatu.

(c) Provisional rules of procedure of the conference

The President of the Conference introduced the sub-agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of Group of 77 and China), Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union, Barbados (on behalf of CARICOM), Maldives (on behalf of AOSIS), Canada, China, Iceland, the Federated States of Micronesia and the Russian Federation.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

16th meeting

The summary of the 16th meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/76).

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Seventeenth session

[archived video]

2nd meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum - Item 3

The Forum began its consideration of agenda item 3.

Update on the implementation of the recommendations of the Permanent Forum

The Rapporteur of the seventeenth session of the Permanent Forum, Mr. Brian Keane, made an introductory statement.

A statement was also made by the Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which the Rapporteur responded to questions raised and comments made by the representatives of Guatemala and the following indigenous organizations: International Indian Treaty Council and New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council of Australia.

Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples - Item 4

The Forum began its consideration of agenda item 4, and heard an introductory statement by a member of the Permanent Forum.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, who introduced the "Action plan for organizing the 2019 International Year of Indigenous Languages", as contained in document E/C.19/2018/8.

General discussion

A member of the Permanent Forum, and the representative of the Expert Mechanism of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), made statements.

Statements were made by the following Member States represented by observers: Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Canada, the Russian Federation, Mexico, New Zealand, Guatemala, Estonia and Australia.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization and the United Nations Population Fund.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Inuit Circumpolar Council; Coalition for the Human Rights of Indigenous Peoples; the Saami Parliament of Norway; Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia, and Far East of the Russian Federation; Coordinadora de las Organizaciones Indigenas de la Cuenca Amazonica; Congrès Mondial Amazigh; Organizacion de los Pueblos Indigenas de la Amazonia Colombiana; and the Coordinating Committee of the Indigenous Peoples of Africa.

The representative of UNESCO made concluding remarks.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum made an announcement.

Tuesday, 17 April 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8235th meeting *The situation in the Middle East*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Yemen to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Martin Griffith, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Yemen, and Mr. Mark Lowcock, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Griffith and Mr. Lowcock.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, Sweden, France, the Netherlands, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Poland, China, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Equatorial Guinea and the Russian Federation; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Peru.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Yemen.

8236th meeting — *The situation in the Middle East*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Mark Lowcock, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Lowcock.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Kuwait, Sweden, the United States, France, the United Kingdom, Kazakhstan, Poland, Equatorial Guinea, Côte d'Ivoire, the Netherlands, China, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Ethiopia; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Peru.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

17th meeting — The summary of the 17th meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/76).

18th meeting — The summary of the 18th meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/76).

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Seventeenth session

[archived video]

3rd meeting — *Discussion on the theme "Indigenous peoples' collective rights to lands, territories and natural resources"* - Item 8

The Forum began its consideration of agenda item 8, and heard an introductory statement by Mr. Jens Dahl, a member of the Permanent Forum, on the note by the Secretariat entitled "International expert group meeting on the theme Sustainable Development in the Territories of Indigenous Peoples", contained in document E/C.19/2018/7.

Grand Chief Wilton Littlechild from the Assembly of First Nations also made a statement.

General discussion

Mr. Gervais Nzoa, Mr. Elifuraha Laltaika, Ms. Lourdes Tiban Guala, Mr. Les Malezer, and Ms. Tarcila Rivera Zea, members of the Permanent Forum, made statements.

The Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples also made a statement.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: Mexico (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Indigenous Peoples; Australia, Argentina, Brazil, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Spain, Finland, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Norway, New Zealand, Paraguay and Peru), as well as in its national capacity, El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Canada, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Australia, Panama, the Russian Federation, the United States and Cuba.

Statements were made by the observer of the European Union, as well as by the representatives of the World Bank, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the United Nations Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: International Indigenous Women's Forum; Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia, and Far East of the Russian Federation; African Working Group on Indigenous Peoples; Organizacion Nacional Indigena de Colombia; the Saami Parliament of Finland; National Congress of Australia's First Peoples Ltd.; Nacionalidad Sapara de Ecuador; Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact; and the Arctic Caucus.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

The Chief of the UNPFII Secretariat made a statement.

4th plenary meeting

The summary of the 4th plenary meeting of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/76).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

Wednesday, 18 April 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Mission of France)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room F

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 18 April 2018

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group Meeting

09:00 to 09:45 Closed meeting Conference Room B

Event entitled "High-level briefing to Member States and Launch of Policy Briefs on SDG 7 and its interlinkages with other SDGs, in support of SDG 7 review at the High-Level Political Forum 2018" (A/RES/70/299 and A/RES/67/290) (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the Permanent Missions of Denmark, Norway and Pakistan)

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contact: Ms. Nadine Salame (DESA) (salamen@un.org; 917-367-5330)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Preventing Tomorrow's Conflicts: A Speaker Series within the context of the United Nations discussions on Sustaining Peace (with the President of the General Assembly, the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support, and the Acting Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs) (A/RES/70/262 and S/RES/2282 (2016)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia and the United Nations University)

15:00 to 17:00 [webcast] Conference Room 11

Contact: Ms. Virginia Tanchez (virginia.tanchez@dfat.gov.au)

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (at the expert level) (Migration)

Thursday, 19 April 2018

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room A

Event entitled "Youth Power the Planet: an SDG Activate Talk to Celebrate Earth Day" on the occasion of International Mother Earth Day (22 April) (A/RES/63/278) (co-organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Permanent Mission of India)

Thursday, 19 April 2018

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

Contact: Ms. Callie King-Guffey (ckingguffey@unicef.org, 212-326-7367)

High-level roundtable on Security Sector Reform (SSR) and Sustaining Peace (A/RES/70/304) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Slovakia and South Africa (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Security Sector Reform))

Monday, 23 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Contact: Mr. Stefan Stanko (stazista.smnewyork1@mzv.sk)

Event entitled "The Role of Education in Peace Building and Sustaining Peace" (S/RES/2282) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica and the University for Peace)

Thursday, 26 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

Contact: Ms. Rita El Zaghloul (rzaghloul@misioncrorau.org)

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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators to lead the review of the arrangements contained in resolution 68/1 entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" and its annex

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 March 2018, 16 March 2018 and 3 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

10:00 8238th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia (S/2018/279)

Followed by Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

Colombia (S/2018/279)

Other matters

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16:00	8239th meeting	Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in Liberia

Final progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2018/344)

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Report of the Secretary-General on towards an accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat	

Disarmament Commission

10:00 to 13:00	Working Group I (closed)	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	Working Group I (closed)	Conference Room 3
	Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE Portal.	
	Link: Disarmament Commission website	

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United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 to 18:00	330th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

Adoption of the agenda

Joint presentation by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate and the Under-Secretary-General of the Office of Counter-Terrorism on the report prepared pursuant to paragraph 18 of resolution 2395 (2017)

Presentation of the preliminary conclusions of the comprehensive visit to Côte d'Ivoire

Overview of the follow-up visit of the Counter-Terrorism Committee to the Republic of Serbia

Presentation by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate on the report prepared pursuant to paragraph 9 of resolution 2395 (2017)

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-eighth session

Organizational session

15:00 to 18:00	1st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 5

Opening of the session

Election of officers

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegation to the secretariat of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

Member States that would like to participate as observers are requested to communicate, well in advance of the session by note verbale of their Permanent

Mission to the United Nations in New York, their intention to participate as observers, together with the composition of their delegation.

Documents: E/AC.51/2018/1/Rev.1, E/AC.51/2018/L.1 and E/AC.51/2018/L.2/Rev.1

Link: Website

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Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Seventeenth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 7th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples - Item 4

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Documents: E/C.19/2018/6 and E/C.19/2018/8

Links: Website, PaperSmart and e-deleGATE Portal

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15:00 to 18:00 — 8th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples - Item 4

Discussion on the theme Indigenous peoples' collective rights to lands, territories and resources - Item 8

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues considered by the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues - Item 12

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United Nations Population Fund

08:30 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room F

UNFPA informal consultation with the Executive Board on the revised Integrated Budget 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 Interactive dialogue [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Interactive Dialogue of the General Assembly on Harmony with Nature during the commemoration of International Mother Earth Day

10:00	Opening segment	
10:30	High-level segment	
11:00	Panel discussion 1	
	Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 April 2018 and 6 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	
15:00	Interactive dialogue [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Interactive Dialogue of the General Assembly on Harmony with Nature during the commemoration of International Mother Earth Day	
15:00	Panel discussion 2	
17:45	Wrap-up session	
17:55	Closing segment	
	Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 April 2018 and 6 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

09:00	83rd plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
15:00	84th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Peacebuilding and sustaining peace - Item 65	
	The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.	
	Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should do so through the e-deleGATE Portal available at http://delegate.un.int.	
	Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.	
	Letters from the President of the General Assembly, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers, dated as follows: 21 November 2017, 15 December 2017, 7 March 2018, 2 April 2018, 13 April 2018 and 16 April 2018.	
	Document: A/72/L.49 (to be issued)	

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00	85th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
15:00	86th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.	
	Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should do so through the e-deleGATE Portal available at http://delegate.un.int.	

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Letters from the President of the General Assembly, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers, dated as follows: 21 November 2017, 15 December 2017, 7 March 2018, 2 April 2018, 13 April 2018 and 16 April 2018.

Document: A/72/L.39 (to be issued)

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

15:00	Interactive dialogue [redacted]	Conference Room 4
15:00	Interactive dialogue 1	
16:35	Interactive dialogue 2	

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00	Interactive dialogue [redacted]	Conference Room 4
10:00	Interactive dialogue 3	
11:35	Interactive dialogue 4	

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

Delegations wishing to register their interest to speak are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch, Ms. Mary Muturi (muturi@un.org).

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 March 2018 and 7 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Disarmament Commission

Friday, 20 April 2018

11:30 to 12:00	Committee of the whole	Conference Room 3
Followed by 13:00	374th plenary meeting	Conference Room 3

Report of the Disarmament Commission to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session

Other business

Link: Disarmament Commission website

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Committee on Conferences

Organizational session for 2018

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 5

Election of officers - Item 2

Adoption of the agenda for the organizational session for 2018 - Item 3

Adoption of the agenda and dates for the substantive session of 2018 - Item 6

To elect the Bureau for 2018 and adopt the annotated provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2018.

For the list of documents, please see "Links".

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to its secretariat.

Documents: A/AC.172/2018/L.1, A/54/32 (Supp) and A/56/32 (Supp)

Link: Website

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United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution)

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 35 of the UNCITRAL Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 23 April 2018 to Friday, 27 April 2018.

Working Group VI (Security Interests)

Monday, 30 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 33 of the UNCITRAL Working Group VI (Security Interests) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 30 April 2018 to Friday, 4 May 2018.

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 53 of the UNCITRAL Working Group V (Insolvency Law) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

International Law Commission

Friday, 20 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Briefing to Member States — Conference Room 6

Secretariat briefing on the forthcoming session

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Monday, 30 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Opening meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

For more information, please visit the website of the International Law Commission, or contact the Codification Division, Office of Legal affairs.

Document: A/RES/72/116

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Twelfth session

Monday, 23 April 2018

11:00 to 13:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
	Organizational Committee	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 11
	Country-specific Configuration on Central African Republic	

Security Council

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on "Youth, peace and security" under the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security" (S/2018/324).

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org), starting on Wednesday, 18 April 2018, at 09:30. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council, Room S-2472, or e-mailed to dpa-scsb3@un.org. For queries, please call (212) 963-5258. For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council (*click here*).

Military Staff Committee

Friday, 20 April 2018

11:00 to 13:00	1906th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8
	The situation in Mali (MINUSMA)	
	Implementation Plan for Explosive Ordnance Disposal Manual	

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Forum on financing for development follow-up Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE. Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 13:00, on 20 April 2018.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

All delegations are reminded to submit their nominations for participation in the round tables, as soon as possible, to the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/2018-ffd-forum.html

Contacts: Office of the ECOSOC Secretary, DGACM: alejandrom@un.org; FFDO DESA: Ms. Anjali Rangaswami (ministerial participation); Mr. Tim Hilger (round tables participation): rangaswami@un.org and hilger@un.org

Tuesday, 1 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary segment [webcast] Economic and social Council Chamber

Integration segment - Item 8

Additional information on the integration segment is available on the website of the Council.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

The time limit set for statements is 7 minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and 5 minutes for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the

list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

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Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/3613435

Contact: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, DGACM (olvida@un.org)

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Session 17 of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 23 to Friday, 27 April 2018.

Member States, non-Member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions wishing to attend as observers are encouraged to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session by registering online. Representatives from all regions of the world are welcome to attend the session.

Documents: E/C.16/2018/1, E/C.16/2018/2, E/C.16/2018/3, E/C.16/2018/4, E/C.16/2018/5, E/C.16/2018/6 and E/C.16/2018/7

Links: Registration, NGOs, Website and PaperSmart

Contacts: Mr. Patrick Spearing, Secretary of the Committee (pspearing@un.org) and Ms. Adriana Ribeiro, for inquiries regarding registration, conference support and logistics (ribeiroa@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

UNDP work plan of engagement with the Executive Board

Briefing on the Integrated Results and Resources Framework (IRRF) Methodology and Approach (EB Decision 2017/30 OP7)

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 16 April 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Coordination and management meeting

[archived video]

16th meeting

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments - Item 4

The Council resumed its consideration of the item. The Vice-President (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) made a statement.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022: Burundi, Estonia, Greece, Israel, Libya, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, the Sudan, Swaziland, Turkey and the United States.

The Council then proceeded to elect four members from Asia-Pacific States, and four members of the Latin American and Caribbean States, by secret ballot.

The representatives of El Salvador and Tajikistan served as Tellers.

The results of the secret ballot for the Asia-Pacific States were as follows:

Bahrain (40 votes)

China (39 votes)

India (46 votes)

Iran (Islamic Republic of) (27 votes)

Pakistan (43 votes)

Having obtained the required majority and the highest number of votes: Bahrain, China, India and Pakistan were declared elected for a four-year term beginning 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

The results of the secret ballot for the Latin American and Caribbean States were as follows:

Brazil (38 votes)

Cuba (44 votes)

Mexico (43 votes)

Nicaragua (42 votes)

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (24 votes)

Having obtained the required majority and the highest number of votes: Brazil, Cuba, Mexico and Nicaragua were declared elected for a four-year term beginning 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected Belarus, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia and Togo, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-third session in 2019 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-sixth session in 2023.

The Council postponed the election of two members from the Latin American and Caribbean States, and one member from the Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-third session in 2019 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-sixth session in 2023.

The Council elected by acclamation India, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session in 2021; and Côte d'Ivoire for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of Commission's fifty-fifth session in 2022.

The Council further postponed the election of the following three outstanding vacancies on the Commission on Population and Development: one from the Asia-Pacific States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session in 2021; and one from the African States and one from the Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fifth session in 2022.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-eighth session in 2019 and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-first session in 2023: Argentina, Chad, Colombia, Guatemala, Iraq, Israel, Morocco, Sierra Leone and South Africa.

The Council postponed the election of two members from the Asia-Pacific States, one member from the Eastern European States, and two members from the Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-eighth session in 2019 and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-first session in 2023.

The Council also elected India and Kuwait, by acclamation, to fill two outstanding vacancies for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-ninth session in 2021.

The Council further postponed the election of three outstanding vacancies from the Western European and other States, two for a term expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-ninth session in 2021; and one for a term expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-eighth session in 2020, all terms beginning on the date of election.

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's sixty-fourth session to be held in 2019 and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-seventh session in 2023: Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Cuba, Equatorial Guinea, Germany, Malaysia, South Africa, Togo and the United States.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: Algeria, Austria, Belarus, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cuba, France, India, Iraq, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kuwait, Mexico, Nigeria, Swaziland, Thailand, Turkey and the United States.

The Council postponed the election of one member from the Eastern European States and two members from the Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring 31 December 2021.

The Council also elected Eritrea, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from the African States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council was informed that Hungary would resign from its seat on the Commission effective 31 December 2018. The Council then elected, by acclamation, Serbia to complete the term of office of Hungary (expiring on 31 December 2020).

The Council subsequently elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022: Belgium, Botswana, Canada, Cuba, Egypt, Ethiopia, Hungary, Kenya, Latvia, Liberia, Romania, the United Kingdom and the United States.

The Council then proceeded to elect five members from Asia-Pacific States, by secret ballot.

A statement on a point of order was made by the representative of China to which the Vice-President responded.

The representatives of El Salvador and Togo served as Tellers.

The results of the secret ballot for the Asia Pacific States were as follows:

China (51 votes)

Iran (Islamic Republic of) (49 votes)

Nepal (52 votes)

Republic of Korea (1 vote)

Thailand (53 votes)

Having obtained the required majority and the highest number of votes, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nepal and Thailand were declared elected for a four-year term beginning 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

The Council postponed the election of one member from the African States, one member from the Asia-Pacific States, three members from the Latin American and Caribbean States, and one member from the Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring 31 December 2022.

The Council also elected Finland, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

Nomination

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Secretary announced that Chad has been endorsed by the African States to be nominated to the Committee for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council nominated the following States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: Angola, Argentina, Ethiopia, France and the Russian Federation.

The Council further postponed the nomination of one member from the Latin American and Caribbean States, and one member from the Western European and other States, for election by the General Assembly, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring 31 December 2021.

The Council also nominated Chad and Italy, by acclamation, to fill outstanding vacancies for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the nomination of one member from the Western European and other States for a term expiring on 31 December 2018, one member from the Latin American and Caribbean States for a term expiring on 31 December 2020; both terms beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The Council elected the following members, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022: Olivier De Schutter (Belgium), Aslan Khusetnovich Abashidze (Russian Federation), Heisoo Shin (Republic of Korea), Rodrigo Uprimny Yepes (Colombia), and Renato Zerbini Ribeiro Leão (Brazil).

The Council then proceeded to elect, by secret ballot, two members from the African States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

The representatives of Norway and Tajikistan served as Tellers.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

Asraf Ally Caunhye (Mauritius) (25 votes)

Peters Sunday Omologbe Emuze (Nigeria) (29 votes)

Azzouz Kerdoun (Algeria) (25 votes)

Tarik Ibrahim Hassan Kurdi (Sudan) (3 votes)

Salima Namusobya (Uganda) (11 votes)

Mounkaila Aichatou Seyni (Niger) (13 votes)

Having obtained the required majority, Peters Sunday Omologbe Emuze (Nigeria) was declared elected to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

Since only one candidate obtained the required majority, the Council then held a restricted ballot, in accordance with rule 69 of its rules of procedure, between Asraf Ally Caunhye (Mauritius) and Azzouz Kerdoun (Algeria) for the remaining seat on the Committee.

The representatives of Norway and Tajikistan served as Tellers.

The results of the restricted ballot were as follows:

Asraf Ally Caunhye (Mauritius) (29 votes)

Azzouz Kerdoun (Algeria) (24 votes)

Having obtained the required majority and the largest number of votes, Asraf Ally Caunhye of Mauritius was declared elected for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

The Council postponed the election of one member from the Asia-Pacific States, and one member from the Latin American and Caribbean States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: Albania, Belarus, Brazil, Colombia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Nigeria and the Philippines.

The Council postponed the election of two members from the African States, one member from the Asia-Pacific States, one member from the Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021.

The Council also elected, by acclamation, Botswana, Cameroon, China, South Africa and the United Kingdom to fill outstanding vacancies on the Working Group of Experts for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the election of the outstanding vacancies on the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts: two from the Asia-Pacific States, and one from the Latin American and Caribbean States for a term expiring on 31 December 2018; and one member from the African States, two from Asia-Pacific States, three from the Latin American and Caribbean States, and seven from the Western European and other States for a term expiring on 31 December 2020, all for terms beginning on the date of election.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children Fund

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: Australia, Bangladesh, Benin, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Djibouti, France, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco and Pakistan.

The Council was informed that Germany, Greece, Iceland and Norway would resign from their seats on the Executive Board effective 31 December 2018. The Council then elected, by acclamation, Portugal and Switzerland to complete the terms of office of Germany and Norway, respectively (expiring on 31 December 2019); and Denmark and Sweden to complete the terms of office of Greece and Iceland, respectively (expiring on 31 December 2020), all terms beginning on 1 January 2019.

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/151 of 19 December 2017, in which the General Assembly decided to enlarge the membership of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees from 101 to 102 States, the Council elected Zimbabwe as the additional member.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: Belgium, Botswana,

Cameroon, Canada, Gambia, India, Italy, Mexico, the Netherlands, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, South Africa, Ukraine and Vanuatu.

The Council was informed that Finland, Luxembourg, Portugal and Switzerland would resign from their seats on the Executive Board effective 31 December 2018. The Council then elected, by acclamation, Turkey to complete the term of office of Luxembourg (expiring on 31 December 2019); and Australia, Sweden and Monaco to complete the terms of office of Finland, Portugal and Switzerland, respectively (expiring on 31 December 2020), all terms beginning on 1 January 2019.

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Resignation of members from the top ten contributing countries, in accordance with paragraph 61 (b) of General Assembly resolution 64/289

The Council was informed that Turkey and Chile would resign from their seats on the Executive Board effective 31 December 2018. The Council then elected, by acclamation, Israel to complete the term of office of Turkey, beginning on 1 January and expiring on 31 December 2019.

The Council postponed the election of one member from among the top ten contributing countries to be selected by the Council in accordance with paragraph 61 (b) of General Assembly resolution 64/289, for a term beginning on 1 January and expiring on 31 December 2019.

Election of 17 members from the regional category, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/35

The Secretary announced that Equatorial Guinea had been endorsed by the African States for election to the Executive Board.

The Council then elected, the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: Angola, Bangladesh, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Equatorial Guinea, Ghana, Georgia, Hungary, India, Ireland, Kenya, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Saudi Arabia and Turkey.

Resignation of members from the regional category, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/35

The Council was informed that Canada and the Netherlands would resign from their seats on the Executive Board effective 31 December 2018. The Council then elected, by acclamation, Australia and Sweden to complete the terms of office of Canada and the Netherlands beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2019.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected, the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: Burkina Faso, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Sweden, and Switzerland.

The Council was informed that Greece and Norway would resign from their seats on the Executive Board, effective 31 December 2018. The Council then elected Luxembourg and Spain, by acclamation, to the Executive Board to complete the terms of office of Norway and Greece, respectively, beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2019.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council agreed to postpone the election of three members from the African States, three members from the Asia-Pacific States, one member from the Eastern European States, two members from the Latin American and Caribbean States, and one member from the Western European and other States, all for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

The Council elected, the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: Belgium, Brazil, China, Japan, Liberia, Namibia, the Russian Federation, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

The Secretary announced that the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Sierra Leone had been endorsed by the African States for election to the Executive Board.

The Council elected, the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022: Argentina, Cameroon, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Japan, Kazakhstan, Liberia, Mauritania, Poland, the Russian Federation, Sierra Leone and Zambia.

The Council postponed the election of three members from the Latin American and Caribbean States, and four members from the Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of one member from the Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020, and four members from the Western European and other States, all for terms beginning on the date of election, and expiring as follows: two for a term expiring on 31 December 2018, one for a term expiring on 31 December 2019, and one for a term expiring on 31 December 2020.

Statistical Commission

The Council elected Equatorial Guinea, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2021.

The results of action taken by the Council with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies at the 16th meeting will be contained in Council decision 2018/201.

Tuesday, 17 April 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Organizational meeting

[archived video]

3rd plenary meeting — *Organizational matters* — Item 7

(c) Provisional rules of procedure of the conference

The President of the Conference, Her Excellency Rena Lee, Ambassador for Oceans and Law of the Sea Issues and Special Envoy of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore, introduced the sub-agenda item and made a proposal on a way forward regarding the rules of procedure of the Conference and the establishment of a Bureau.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union, Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island Developing States), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), Canada, China, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, Norway, the Russian Federation and the United States.

Appointment of members of the Credentials Committee – Item 5

The President introduced agenda item 5 on the appointment of members of the Credentials Committee. The Conference approved the appointment of nine members of the Bureau for the entire Conference, namely Cabo Verde, China, Dominica, Indonesia, Ireland, the Russian Federation, Uganda, the United States of America and Uruguay.

Organizational matters (resumed) – Item 7

(d) Process for the preparation of the zero draft of the instrument

The President introduced the sub agenda item.

Statements were made by representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union, Bangladesh (on behalf of Least Developed Countries), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island Developing States), Barbados (on behalf of Caribbean Community), Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Iceland, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, the Federated States of Micronesia, Peru, the Russian Federation, Samoa and the United States.

4th plenary meeting *Organizational matters (continued)* – Item 7

(b) Proposed organization of work of the first session of the conference

The President of the Conference, Her Excellency Rena Lee, Ambassador for Oceans and Law of the Sea Issues and Special Envoy of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore, reintroduced the sub-agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island Developing States), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Canada, China, Iceland, Japan, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of) and the Russian Federation.

(c) Provisional rules of procedure of the conference

The representative of Algeria (on behalf of the African Group) made a statement.

The Conference agreed on the establishment of a Bureau composed of 15 Vice-Presidents with three (3) representatives from each of the United Nations regional groups.

The President closed agenda item 7 on organizational matters.

Other matters – Item 8

The Secretary of the Meeting and Director of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea made a statement on the financial status of the Voluntary Trust Fund for the purpose of assisting developing countries, in particular the least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States, in attending the meetings of the preparatory committee and the intergovernmental conference on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction.

Statements were made by representatives of Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Kenya, Mauritius and the Federated States of Micronesia.

The President closed agenda item 8 on "Other matters".

Closure of the meeting - Item 9

The President made a statement and adjourned the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Coordination and management meeting

[archived video]

17th meeting *Non-governmental organizations* - Item 17

The Council began its consideration of the item.

General discussion

A statement was made by the observer for Bulgaria (on behalf of the European Union, as well as the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova).

Introduction of and action on draft decision E 2018 L.8

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the United States introduced the draft decision on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

The Secretary also announced that Andorra, Belgium, Croatia, the Czech Republic, France, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland, Romania and Turkey had joined as sponsors of the draft decision after its submission.

Subsequently, Austria, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Finland, Italy, Norway, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden joined in sponsoring the draft decision.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representative of the United Kingdom and the observer for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation (speaking on draft decisions E 2018 L.8 and E 2018 L.9) and South Africa.

A statement on a point of order was made by the representative of the United States to which the Vice-President (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) responded.

The Council adopted the draft decision by a recorded vote of 29 to 6, with 13 abstentions (*decision 2018/213*).

After the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Introduction of and action on draft decision E/2018/L.9

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Canada introduced the draft decision on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

The Secretary also announced that Andorra, Belgium, Croatia, the Czech Republic, France, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland and Romania had joined as sponsors of the draft decision after its submission.

Subsequently, Austria, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Finland, Italy, Norway, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden, joined in sponsoring the draft decision.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representative of the United States and the observer for the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of South Africa.

The Council adopted the draft decision by a recorded vote of 22 to 7, with 17 abstentions (*decision 2018/214*).

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of El Salvador (speaking on draft decisions E/2018/L.8 and E/2018/L.9), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Viet Nam (speaking on draft decisions E/2018/L.8 and E/2018/L.9).

Action on draft decision E/2018/L.10

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Iraq introduced the draft decision.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Council adopted the draft decision (*decision 2018/215*).

Action on the recommendations contained in chapter I of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2018 regular session (E/2018/32 (Part I))

Action on draft decision I

The Council adopted the draft decision, as amended by the adoption of draft decisions E/2018/L.8, E/2018/L.9 and E/2018/L.10 (*decision 2018/216*).

Action on draft decision II

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/217).

Action on draft decision III

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/218).

Social and human rights questions: Social development - Item 19 (b)

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Introduction of the reports

The Chair of the Commission for Social Development at its fifty-sixth session, (Iceland) presented the report of the Commission contained in document E/2018/26.

The Officer in Charge of the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, introduced the report of the Secretary-General contained in document A/73/61-E/2018/4.

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Uruguay and El Salvador.

Action on the recommendations contained in chapter I of the report of the Commission (E/2018/26)

Action on draft resolution I

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2018/3).

Action on draft resolution II

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2018/4).

Action on draft resolution III

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2018/5).

Action on draft resolution IV

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2018/6).

Action on draft decision

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/219).

A statement was made by the representative of Mexico.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines), the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General (A/73/61-E/2018/4) (decision 2018/220).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 19 (b).

Social and human rights questions: Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action - Item 19 (h)

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Vice-President (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) made a statement.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the item.

18th meeting *Coordination, programme and other questions: Reports of coordination bodies* – Item 12 (a)

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Introduction of the report

The Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations introduced the annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (E/2018/48).

Dialogue with the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

The Council held a dialogue with the Director of the Chief Executives Board for Coordination Secretariat who responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Morocco and Mexico.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Seventeenth session

[archived video]

4th plenary meeting *Discussion on the theme "Indigenous peoples' collective rights to lands, territories and natural resources"* - Item 8

Panel discussion on "Opportunities and challenges for mapping and titling lands, territories and resources"

The Permanent Forum continued its consideration of the agenda item and held a panel discussion during which statements were made by the following panellists: Mr. Shapiom Noningo Sesen of the Autonomous Territorial Government of the Wampis Nation of Peru; Mr. Yon Fernandez de Larrinoa of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization; and Mr. Raja Devasish Roy, Chakma Circle Chief and member of the Chittagong Hill Tracts Land Dispute Resolution Commission.

The Forum also viewed a video message by the Director-General of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization.

General discussion

Mr. Jens Dahl and Mr. Les Malezer, members of the Permanent Forum, made statements.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: New Zealand, Nicaragua, Botswana, South Africa, Guatemala and Colombia.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Nation of Hawai'i; ICCA Consortium; Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines; Border Center for Support and Consulting of Egypt; Saami Council; and MADRE.

The panellists made concluding remarks.

2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development - Item 9

The Forum began its consideration of agenda item 9, and heard an introductory statement by Mr. Elifuraha Laltaika, a member of the Permanent Forum, on the Note by the Secretariat entitled "Update on the Indigenous Peoples and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development", contained in document E/C.19/2018/2.

The Permanent Forum then held a panel discussion during which statements were made by the following panellists: Her Excellency Helena del Carmen Yánez Loza, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Ecuador; Ms. Marion Barthelemy, Director of the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; and Ms. Joan Carling of the Tebtebba Foundation.

Interactive discussion

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which the panellists responded to questions raised and comments made by Ms. Tarcila Rivera Zea, member of the Permanent Forum.

The following Member States represented by observers also participated in the interactive dialogue: Canada, Guatemala, the Russian Federation, Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries), New Zealand, Guyana and Chile.

The observer of the Fund for the Development of Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean, an intergovernmental organization, as well as the representative of the World Bank also participated.

The representatives of the following indigenous organizations also participated: Arctic Center; New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council of Australia; International Indian Treaty Council; Federacion Binacional Zapara de Ecuador y Peru; Parliamento Pueblo Indigena de Argentina; and Inuit Circumpolar Council of Greenland.

The Rapporteur of the seventeenth session of the Permanent Forum, Mr. Brian Keane, made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Wednesday, 18 April 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8237th meeting

Letter dated 13 March 2018 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/218)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu, High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Nakamitsu.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the United States, France, China, Poland, Côte d'Ivoire, Kazakhstan, Sweden, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, the Netherlands, Kuwait and the Russian Federation; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Peru.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a further statement.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Organizational meeting

[archived video]

5th plenary meeting

The summary of the 5th plenary of the meeting of the Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/77).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

19th meeting

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Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Seventeenth session

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5th and 6th plenary meetings

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Informal meetings

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Thursday, 19 April 2018

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The interaction between the United Nations, National Parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union" (under agenda item 126) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Mission of France)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

Other meetings

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Thursday, 19 April 2018

Arab Group (at the expert level) (Migration)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room A

Briefing on the organization of the high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace (24 and 25 April 2018) (A/RES/70/262) (organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Event entitled "Youth Power the Planet: an SDG Activate Talk to Celebrate Earth Day" on the occasion of International Mother Earth Day (22 April) (A/RES/63/278) (co-organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Permanent Mission of India)

16:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 2

Contact: Ms. Callie King-Guffey (ckingguffey *at* unicef.org, 212-326-7367)

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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High-level roundtable on Security Sector Reform (SSR) and Sustaining Peace (A/RES/70/304) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Slovakia and South Africa (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Security Sector Reform))

Monday, 23 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Contact: Mr. Stefan Stanko (stazista.smnewyork1 *at* mzv.sk)

Event entitled "The Role of Education in Peace Building and Sustaining Peace" (S/RES/2282) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica and the University for Peace)

Thursday, 26 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

Contact: Ms. Rita El Zaghloul (rzaghloul *at* misioncrorni.org)

International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions "Sustainable Energy: Legacy of Chornobyl" (A/71/L.28) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and the World Information Transfer)

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

Contact: Mr. Vitalii Bilan (vitalii.bilan@mfa.gov.ua; 212-759-7003)

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